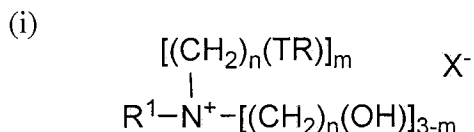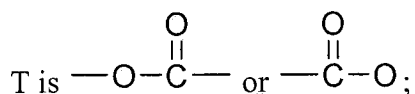## *Amendments to the Claims*

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

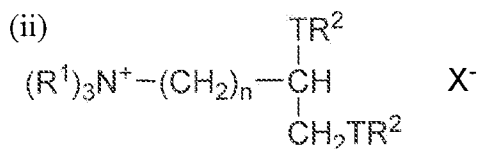1. (Currently amended) A fabric conditioning composition in the form of an aqueous dispersion comprising:

(a) an ester-linked quaternary ammonium fabric softening material selected from the group consisting of:

(i)

$$[(CH_2)_n(TR)]_m \quad X^-$$
$$R^1-N^+-[(CH_2)_n(OH)]_{3-m}$$

wherein each R is independently selected from a C_{5-35} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^1 represents a C_{1-4} alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group or a C_{2-4} alkenyl group,

$$\text{T is} \quad -O-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}- \quad \text{or} \quad -\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-O \text{;}$$
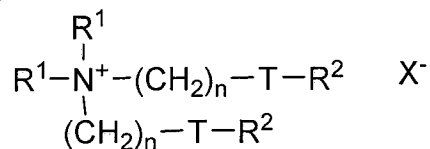
n is 0 or an integer selected from 1 to 4, m is 1, 2 or 3 and denotes the number of moieties to which it refers that pend directly from the N atom, and X^- is an anionic group;

(ii)

$$\overset{TR^2}{(R^1)_3N^+-(CH_2)_n-\overset{|}{CH}} \quad X^-$$
$$\overset{|}{CH_2TR^2}$$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^- are as defined above, and

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(iii)

$$R^1-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle R^1}{\mid}}{\underset{\underset{\displaystyle (CH_2)_n-T-R^2}{\mid}}{N^+}}-(CH_2)_n-T-R^2 \qquad X^-$$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^- are as defined above; and

(b)   [[A]] a nonionic material represented by formula (I):
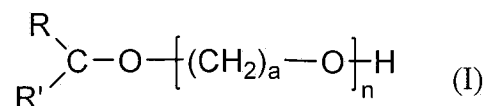
$$\overset{\displaystyle R}{\underset{\displaystyle R'}{}}C-O-\left[(CH_2)_a-O\right]_n H \qquad (I)$$

wherein R and R' are independently selected from C_1 to C_{15} optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl and benzyl groups and the combined number of carbons in R and R' is from 7 to 16, n is ~~from 2 to 4~~ or 3 and a is 2 or 3.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 8 to 15.

5. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 10 to 15.

6. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 11 to 15.
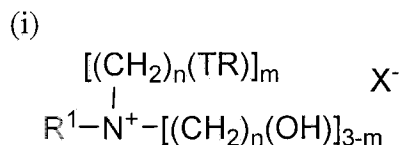
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7. (Currently amended) A method of improving the elevated temperature storage stability of a fabric conditioning composition comprising adding to the fabric conditioning composition a nonionic material of formula (I):
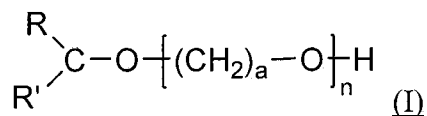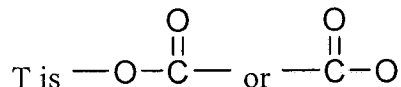
$$\underset{R'}{\overset{R}{\diagdown}}C-O-[(CH_2)_a-O]_n-H \quad \text{(I)}$$

wherein R and R' are independently selected from C_1 to C_{15} optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl and benzyl groups and the combined number of carbons in R and R' is from 7 to 16, n is ~~from~~ 2 ~~to 4~~ or 3 and a is 2 or 3
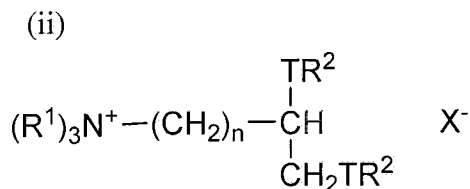
wherein the fabric conditioning composition comprises an ester linked quaternary ammonium fabric softening material selected from the group consisting of:

(i)

$$R^1-N^+\overset{[(CH_2)_n(TR)]_m}{\underset{}{\big|}}[(CH_2)_n(OH)]_{3-m} \quad X^-$$

wherein each R is independently selected from a C_{5-35} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^1 represents a C_{1-4} alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group or a C_{2-4} alkenyl group,

$$T \text{ is } -O-\overset{\overset{\textstyle O}{\|}}{C}- \text{ or } -\overset{\overset{\textstyle O}{\|}}{C}-O$$
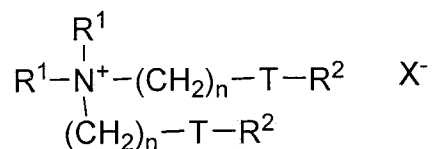
n is 0 or an integer selected from 1 to 4, m is 1, 2 or 3 and denotes the number of moieties to which it refers that pend directly from the N atom, and X^- is an anionic group;

(ii)

$$(R^1)_3N^+-(CH_2)_n-\overset{\overset{\textstyle TR^2}{\big|}}{\underset{\underset{\textstyle CH_2TR^2}{\big|}}{CH}} \quad X^-$$

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wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^- are as defined above; and

(iii)

$$R^1-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle R^1}{|}}{\underset{\underset{\displaystyle (CH_2)_n-T-R^2}{|}}{N^+}}-(CH_2)_n-T-R^2 \qquad X^-$$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^- are as defined above.

8. (new) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein n is 2 in formula (I).

9. (new) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein n is 3 in formula (I).